Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The work was held over on account of the complaints from certain people of the locality. It has now been ordered to be resumed.

(2) Yes.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—When was the order issued please?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot say the exact date.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is it a written order?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—To?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Chief Engineer.

Pariyaram—Chalakkudi Road.

472. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have commenced the road making work between Pariyaram and Chalakkudi.

(2) if not, what is the cause of the delay;

(3) whether the award in connection with the land acquisition is passed, and if so, when;

(4) whether the possession of the land has been handed over to the Public Works Department to commence work and if so, when, if not, why not?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) The question does not arise in view of the answer to (1).

(3) Yes, by the Diwan Peishkar on 6th Vrischigam 1106.

(4) Yes, on 2nd Kumbham 1106.

Diversion of Chalakkudi river.

473. Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Kole committee has recommended the diversion of the Chalakkudi river for irrigating kole lands;

(b) whether the Government have investigated the said scheme,

(c) if so, by whom and when;

(d) whether any report has been submitted to the Government.

(e) if the investigation was started soon after the recommendation of the committee, why no step was hitherto taken?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes partly.

(c) By Mr. A. George, Special Assistant Engineer in 1103.

(d) No.

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